

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1803.

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Public Notice.

On FRIDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.

French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags.
Chocolate

White and brown Soap boxes,
Mould and dip'd Candles
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates,

FURNITURE, &c.

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,
Kerseys, Buffs,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elsticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes and Russels,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silecia do.
Osnaburghs and Ticklenburgs,
Mullins and Mullin Hand'rs,
India Mullins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Nov. 21.

Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the

corner of King and Union Streets.

Rum in hds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hds.
Sugar in hds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Coatings, Halfthicks, Searnaught, Blankets, Planes, Negro Cottons, Worked and other Stockings,	Irish Linens, Calicoes, Threads, Chintzes, Bedticks, Osnaburghs, Sewing Silks, Mullin and Mullin Handkerchiefs, India Cottons, &c &c.
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THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

Nov. 21.

CUTHBERT POWELL

Has received per the Ann and the United States,
from Liverpool, and the Atlanta, from
London, a general assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which he is now opening and offers for sale on the
usual terms. He has also received a case of

Highly finished GUNS,

amongst which are a few ducking pieces. Also,
English Gunpowder in qr. casks, and shot in bags.

Oct. 25. d2w 1aw 2w

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th
of October last, a negro man slave named

B O B,

about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches high,
straight limbed and well formed; said slave hath
an impediment in his speech which prevents his
readily replying to a question. He commonly
wears ear-rings. He took with him a variety of
good clothing, a description of which is unnecessary,
as it is probable he has changed them. He
has been frequently seen about town since he ab-
sconded, and in all probability is now secreted by
his mother, Winney Brown, formerly the slave
of Mr. JOHN MUIR, late of this town, but now
said to be free. The above reward will be paid
for securing said Negro BOB, in any gnal, and
a further reward of TEN DOLLARS for the dis-
covery of those who have been accessory to his
concealment.

Captains of vessels, &c. are forewarned at
their peril, not to take him away.

ROBERT B. JAMESON.

Nov. 19.

JAMES BACON,

At his Store on King-Street, within one door of
Washington-Street, has just received, a quanti-
ty of well assorted

PATENT SHOT,

which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars,
Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally e-
very other article in the grocery line, he offers
for sale on the most moderate terms.

Oct. 15.

JAMES S. SCOTT

TAILOR,

Has received his FALL assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable
terms, by the yard, or make up, on the shortest
notice to suit the taste of any:

Amongst which are the following:

SUPERFINE black, blue, drab, claret, cin-
namon, bottle green, different shades; light,
dark, and Oxford mixtures; also, one piece super-
fine milled French blue, suitable for cloaks; ca-
ssimeres, velvets, velveteens and cords all colors;
fancy swandowns, Russian ditto, silk molestin &
velvet;—with a number of different coloured
coatings and napt frizes, some of which are mill-
ed;—bannels, twilled and plain, fashionable and
plain buttons, &c. &c.

Four good Journeymen wanted
immediately.

October 27.

JUST ARRIVED,

From St. Petersburg, (Russia.)

The Ship Hunter, Capt. McKnight:

Has on board, and will be landed and exposed
for sale in a few days,

The following Cargo:

Bar Iron, (old Sable) assorted,

First quality clean Hemp,

Do. Sail Duck,

Do. Ravensdo.

White and Brown Sheetings,

Broad and narrow Diapers,

Drillings, &c. &c. Apply to

R. T. HOOE and Co.

J. and T. Vowell,

Lawrafon and Smoot

N. B.—The Ship Hunter

is intended as a constant trader to Russia, and may
be looked for early next fall, with a more gen-
eral assortment of Russia Goods.

Lawrafon and Smoot.

Oct. 6.

WILLIAM HODGSON

OFFERS FOR SALE,

A consignment of well bought superfine and second

Broad Cloths & Kersemeres,

by the piece or package, at an advance to nett

first cost and charges only.

He has also for sale, imported by the ship Ann,

Bradford, from Liverpool,

Twenty cases English FELT HATS,

assorted prices.

Likewise—Negro Cottons, Halfthicks,

Kerseys, Coatings, Baizes, and a bale of

worsted Pantaloon.

A quantity of Liverpool and Cadiz coarse

SALT.

A few hogsheds Molasses—Nova Scotia

GRINDSTONES.

For Rent—The Dwelling House and

Warehouse on Prince Street, the latter occupied

by himself, and well calculated for the dry goods'

business: the former suitable for a genteel family.

The terms will be moderate and immediate pos-

sion given.

Oct. 29. d3m

For Sale,

A two story frame HOUSE, and

LOT on King Street, opposite Col. Peyton's. A

ny person wishing to purchase will please apply to

the Printer. One-half the amount of the purchase

money will be taken in goods.

Nov. 19.

ELEGANT EDITION

OF

The HOLY BIBLE.

PROPOSALS

For Printing by Subscription, (in four handsome

octavo volumes)

THE HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING

The Old and New Testaments.

CONDITIONS.

It shall be printed on a superfine wove paper,

with an elegant new type.

The price to subscribers will be Two Dollars

per vol. in boards, or Two Dollars and Fifty

Cents, handsomely bound and lettered.

To those who subscribe for several copies, a dis-

count will be made, proportioned to the num-

ber subscribed for.

THE advantage of having this valuable Book printed
on a large type, and, at the same time, in portable and
convenient volumes, appears so evident, that the encour-
agement necessary to warrant an undertaking of such
magnitude, is confidently expected; a portable volume
would often be taken up, in a moment of leisure, when
the size of a large, unwieldy folio, would operate as an
apology for leaving it unopened, in this way, small por-
tions of time would be profitably employed, which might
otherwise be totally lost. In large families a Bible in
volumes, affording an opportunity for several to read at
once, may sometimes be peculiarly convenient: it seems
superfluous to add much on this subject—suffice it to say,
that no reasonable expense or pains shall be spared, to
render this edition of the Holy Scriptures both correct
and elegant.

The above work is in press, and will be finished about
the end of the present year.

Subscriptions received by R.
and J. Gray, King Street, where a spec-
imen of the paper and printing may
be seen.

Nov. 10.

NOTICE.

I WILL dispose of the whole of my Stock of

DRY GOODS

At present upon hand, at cost and charges, upon
a liberal credit, where punctuality in payment
may be relied upon. JAMES WILSON.

N. B. Those who are indebted to the Sub-
scriber, are informed, if more convenient, to
make payment in Fredericksburg, than in Alex-
andria, will please to do so, to Messrs. Robert
Cooper and Co. Merchants there; and those
whose accounts have been long standing, imme-
diate payment will be expected.

JAMES WILSON.

Oct. 28.

Just Received,

And for sale at the subscriber's store, Union

Street,

50 barrels large Rhode Island Greening

APPLES,

Cranberries and 1000 lbs. excellent Cheese.

A. WILLIS.

THOMAS SIMMS

Respectfully informs his friends and the public
that he has returned to his old stand on Prince
Street, where he has for sale, as usual, a general

Assortment of Groceries.

He has just received some Rhode Island Greening

APPLES,

which he will dispose of by the barrel or bushel.

Oct. 28. d1m

JONAH THOMPSON & SON

HAVE RECEIVED,

By the late arrivals, their assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which are now opening at their Warehouse the op-

per end of Fairfax Street.

Oct. 25.

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WILLIAM OXLEY

Has received by the Ann from Liverpool and

Atlanta, via Baltimore, from London,

FALL GOODS,

which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.

Sept. 30.

RICKETTS, NEWTON & Co.

HAVE RETURNED TO TOWN,

And are now opening, and will be ready for sale

in a few days,

Their Fall supply of Goods:

Consisting of superfine cloths, second do. ceat-

ings, farnoughts, duffile blankets, point and rose

do. striped kerseys, plaids, half thicks, caddes,

kerseymers, swandowns, velvets, corduroys and

thickets, Scotch carpeting, Brussels do. stuffs and

corded dimities, canvas and twine, German liners,

feine and sewing twine, threads and sewing silks.

And have on Hand,

70 hds. Sugar,

4 do. Jamaica Rum,

12000 lbs. Green Coffee,

2000 bushels fall,

Oct. 26.

For Providence and Newport.

The new staunch fast sailing Packet
Brig RISING SUN,

JOHN JENCKES, Master,

Lying at M. Cleans wharf, will sail in six days,
for freight or pass-ge, having good accommoda-

tions, apply to the master on board, or

JOHN G. LADD.

Nov. 27.

For BOSTON,

The Sch'r FRIENDSHIP,

LEVI SOUL, Master;

burthen about 1000 barrels. For

Freight or Passage apply to

John G. Ladd.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The Schooner

GEN. PINCKNEY,

a fine new vessel, built on this river,

of about 520 barrels, well found, and in complete

order to proceed immediately to sea. Apply to

Robt. T. Hooe and Co.

Nov. 4.

For Falmouth and a Market.

The new Ship ANN,

Capt. Bradford,

A few hds. of Tobacco will

be taken on FREIGHT, to the ad-

dress of T. Middleton & Co. Lon-

don, if immediate application is made

to the subscribers, who will make the usual ad-

vances on it.

Robert T. Hooe & Co.

Who have received, by late arrivals from Liver-

pool and London, a general assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which will be opened and for sale in a few days.

Sept. 30.

For Freight or Charter,

The Ship CATO,

ELEAZER FREEMAN

Master;

burthen 450 hds. Tobacco, a strong, staunch

ye'le. Apply to

Lawrafon and Smoot,

Robert Young,

William Yeaton.

Oct. 6.

For Philadelphia.

The Schooner HILAND,

JOHN HAND, MASTER,

An excellent vessel, will

sail with all possible dispatch, for freight or pas-

sage, apply to the Master on board, or to

DANIEL M'CLEAN.

Nov. 15.

Sale, Freight or Charter,

The Ship HERO,

burthen 200 tons or thereabouts, said

ship will carry 300 hds. of 2000 bls.

Has on board for sale,

20 pipes HOLLAND GIN.

For terms apply to the Master on board.

Thomas Cole.

Oct. 17.

For New-York.

The fast sailing

Schooner Friendship,

JOHN QUANDRILL, Master,

For Freight or Passage,

apply to the master on board,

lying at Merchant's wharf, or to

Philip Care, Union Street.

Who has for sale,

100 casks single and FF Powder,

50 kegs first quality Ground Ginger,

100 bls. do. Shad,

40 bls. do. Herrings,

3000 bushels coarse and fine Salt, and

Best superfine Flour for family use.

Oct. 18.

For Freight or Charter,

The SHIP

Fair American,

Capt. STOVER,

about two years old, burthen 217

tons. Apply to

Janney & Paton.

Who have received and for sale on board said

vessel,

160 tons Plaster of Paris.

For Sale,

A healthy, stout, young Negro Woman—

quire of the Printer.

August 7.

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ing the trust reposed in them by the legislature,
and a shameful desertion of their duty. They
believed that the interference of the Stockholders
had been produced by the solicitations and reor-
ganizations of interested characters, which they
thought was fully evinced by the expression of
the opinion of the Stockholders, in favor of the
southern route "by the dividing line of Raven-
worth." It was not believed that many of the
Stockholders knew any thing about the dividing
line of Ravensworth—they knew that great pains
had been taken to prepossess the Stockholders in
favor of that route. Parties ran high on the sub-
ject, and to have postponed a decision, until
after the next election of President and Directors,
would have given time and opportunity for the
operation of local interests, and might have en-
dangered the completion of the work.

For these reasons, the undersigned thought it
their duty to decide on the subject, and it on ma-
ture and dispassionate reflection, the Stockholders
shall approve of their conduct, it will afford them
much satisfaction: If not, their consolation will be
that they have acted to the best of their judgment,
in compliance with the act for establishing the
Turnpike Road, and with no other view than that
of the public good.

Leven Powell,
John Thos. Ricketts,
Charles Simms.

AN ACCOUNT OF LOUISIANA,

Being an abstract of documents in the Offices
of the Departments of State and of the
Treasury.

(Continued.)
Indians.

The Indian nations within the limits of Loui-
siana, are, as far as known, as follows, and con-
sist of the numbers hereafter specified.

On the Eastern bank of the Mississippi about
twenty five leagues above New Orleans the re-
mains of the nation of Humas or Red Men,
which do not exceed fifty persons. There are
no other Indians settled on this side of the river
either in Louisiana or West Florida, though they
are at times frequented by parties of wandering
Choclaws.

On the West side of the Mississippi are the re-
mains of the Taunicas settled near, and above
Pointe Coupee on the river, consisting of fifty or
sixty persons.

In the Atacapas,

On the lower parts of the Bayou Teche at
about eleven or twelve leagues from the sea, are
two villages of Chitimachas, consisting of about
one hundred souls.

The Atacapas, properly so called, dispersed
throughout the district, and chiefly on the Bayou
or creek of Vermilion, about one hundred souls.

Wanderers of the tribe of Bilexis and Choc-
laws on Bayou Crocodile, which empties into the
Teche, about 50 souls.

In the Opelousas or the N. W. of Atacapas,
Two villages of Albainas in the centre of the
district near the church, consisting of one hun-
dred persons.

Conchates dispersed through the country as
far West as the river Sabinas and its neighbor-
hood, about three hundred and fifty persons.

On the River Rouge,

At Avoyelles, nineteen leagues from the Mis-
sissippi, is a village of the Biloni nation, and an-
other on the lake of the Avoyelles, the whole a
bout sixty souls.

At the Rapide twenty six leagues from the
Mississippi is a village of Choctaws of one hun-
dred souls, and another of Boxois, about two
leagues from it, of about one hundred more. A
bout eight or nine leagues higher up the Red
River is a village of about fifty souls. All these
are occasionally employed by the settlers in their
neighborhood as boatmen.

About eighty leagues above Natchitoches on the
Red River is the nation of the Caloques, is cal-
led above in the Cadoceas; they can raise from three
to four hundred warriors, are the friends of the
whites, and are esteemed the bravest and most
generous of all the nations in this vast country;
they are rapidly decreasing, owing to intemper-
ance and the numbers annually destroyed by the
Dogs and Choctaws.

There are, besides the foregoing, at least four
thousand families of Choctaws, who are
dispersed on the West side of the Mississippi, on
the Ouacheta and Red Rivers, as far West as
Natchitoches, and the whole nation would have
emigrated across the Mississippi, had it not been for
the opposition of the Spaniards and the Indians
of that side, who had suffered by their aggres-
sions.

On the river Arkansas, &c.

Between the Red River and the Arkansas
there are but a few Indians, the remains of trib-
es almost extinct. On this last river is the na-
tion of the same name, consisting of about 260
warriors; they are brave yet peaceable and well
disposed, and have always been attached to the
whites, and espoused their cause in their wars
with the Chickasaws whom they always have re-
sisted with success. They live in three villages,
one at eighteen leagues from the Missis-
sippi on the Arkansas river, and the others are
three and six leagues from the first. A scar-
ce of game on the Eastern side of the Missis-
sippi has lately induced a number of Chickasaws,
Choclaws, Chickasaws, &c. to frequent the
neighborhood of Arkansas, where game is still
in abundance, they have contracted marriages
with the Arkansas, and seem inclined to make
permanent settlement and incorporate themselves

with that nation. The number is unknown, but
is considerable and is every day increasing.

On the river St. Francis, in the neighbourhood
of New Madrid, Cape Girardeau, Riviere a la
Pomme, and the environs are settled by a num-
ber of vagabonds, emigrants from the Delawares,
Shawnees, Miamis, Chickasaws, Cherokees, Pro-
rias, and supposed to consist in all of five hundred
families; they are at times troublesome to the
boats descending the river, and even plundered
some of them and committed a few murders.
They are attached to liquor, seldom remain long
in any place, many of them speak English all un-
derstand it, and there are some who even read and
write it.

At St. Genevieve in the settlement among the
whites, are about 30 Parias, Kaskaskias, and
Illinois, who seldom leave for fear of the other
Indians; they are the remainder of a nation which
fifty years ago could bring into the field one thou-
sand two hundred warriors.

(To be continued.)

LEXINGTON, Nov. 8.

On Thursday last the British post rider arrived
at this place, with the mail. He related,
that about 3 miles on this side of Paris, a man on
foot, called to him, and requested him to stop
as he wished him to do some business. The rid-
er halted, and the man coming along side, seized
the bridle with one hand, and with the other
presented a pistol, and ordered him to dismount,
which he refused. The villain then dropped the
pistol, and pulled the rider off the horse, which he
mounted, and rode about half a mile from the
road, where he tied him, and where the rider
found him without the mail bags. On Saturday
the bags were found in a hollow log, near the
place mentioned by the rider, with the strap cut,
the contents emptied out, and the seals of about
a dozen letters broken. The post master at this
place, on behalf of the post master general, has
offered a reward of 200 dollars for the perpetrator
of the above crime.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

The Democratic members appeared to be fore-
ly pressed in answering the Federalists, on their
objections to part of the late treaty with France,
for the purchase of Louisiana. The latter in-
sisted that the treaty, manifestly invaded the
Federal Constitution, by giving an exclu-
sive right to the ships of France and Spain to
enter the port of New Orleans, on the same terms
as our own vessels—whereas the constitution ex-
pressly says, that no preference shall be given to
one port of the union over another. Mr. Ni-
cholson, in combating this objection, asked, whe-
ther in case the island of Cuba was ceded to the
American government, under the like restrictions
gentlemen would contend that it would violate
the constitution? Mr. Rodney took New Pro-
vidence for his position—and after belaboring upon
that island a flow of abuse, demanded a similar
answer. They were cases in point they contended,
though hostile inhabitants may kill each other
by throwing stones across some parts of the Mis-
sissippi, while a wide sea separates us from Cuba
and New Providence. But this is not the worst
feature of these overstrained families. From New
Orleans, the western and southern states may be
supplied in French and Spanish bottoms, with the
manufacture of Europe duty free, and with the
very trifling expense of a little land carriage—
whereas, those very goods, if so landed in the
West India islands, must be again shipped, and
once more pass over the Atlantic, before they ar-
rive at a market in any part of the United States.
The northern states are by treaty nearly excluded
from participating in those duty free goods—be-
cause it will be attended with almost as much
trouble and expense to bring them from New Or-
leans to Boston, as to import them at once from
Europe. Yet some of the Democratic members
in debate, said that the early New England mer-
chants would be benefited, by their being stimulated
to rival their foreign friends on the Mississippi.
This is, like captain Bobadilla's victory, "all by
computation."

From a Late London paper of September 29.

INVASION.

The important crisis is rapidly approaching. It
is most honorable to the national character that
we can announce this without creating in any
part of the country the slightest dismay. Upon
the funds indeed a considerable impression has
been made. They have been falling for the last
two days. The depression on Tuesday, was con-
siderable. That of yesterday was very great.
About twelve o'clock the Omnium was at 9 per
cent discount, and the 3 per cent 53 $\frac{1}{2}$. But
soon after two o'clock the fall was more rapid—
the Omnium was at 10 per cent and the 3 per
cent 52 $\frac{1}{2}$. But after the market closed the
depression was still greater. This considerable
fall is attributed to an opinion said to have been
expressed by very high authority at the command-
er in chief's levee, that an invasion might be
expected at no remote period. We have every
reason to believe that the attempt will be made
very shortly. Bonaparte, it is rumoured, has
arrived at St. Omer's to superintend the prepa-
rations, and give the necessary orders for embark-
ing the troops. The attempt is expected to be
a simultaneous one from all the ports of Hol-
land, Flanders, & France, between the mouth of
the Scheldt and Brest. It has been calculated,
upon what data we know not, that there are in
those ports, between 5 and 6,000 gun boats, flat

bottomed and other vessels capable of carrying
between 40 and 50,000 men. Whether this be
the fact, whether they be completely ready, and
whether that number of troops be assembled on
the French coast or not, we know not. The de-
cree for execution, and our blockade of the French
coast has been so strict, that we have received no
later news from France than the 9th, and we are
totally ignorant of any event that has occurred
in the capitol of France, or in the departments
since that period. Perhaps, indeed, if we had
received the Paris papers with all the regularity we
were wont to do, we should have derived little
information upon the real situation of France, or
the actual state of the preparations for the inva-
sion. But it is known that French troops have
been drilling to the Flemish and French coast for
the last six weeks. Our cruisers occasionally go
near enough to see encampments on shore. And
including the French troops in Holland, which
have been stated at 50,000, we may fairly sup-
pose that along the line of coasts which extends
from the Scheldt to Havre, there are between 80
and 100,000 men. Bonaparte would find no ob-
stacle, with respect to the assembling of a large
military force, his great difficulty would be in build-
ing and equipping the gun and flat bottomed boats.
Dunkirk and Ostend are the grand depots. Dun-
kirk contains the greatest number. The follow-
ing are said to be the amount in each of the fol-
lowing ports:

Dunkirk,	160
Ostend,	150
Boulogne,	50
Calais,	50
Dieppe, Fecamp and Blankenberg,	30
Flushing and the West Scheldt,	50
East Scheldt, Gorée, Helvoetsluis,	60
and the mouth of the Maese,	

It must be obvious to every one, that we can-
not pledge ourselves for the accuracy of the fore-
going statement. We give it as we heard it.
The Ostend boats are said to be in complete rea-
diness, and as we have already mentioned, ru-
mour states that 150 of them, with troops on board
are expected to come out next tide. Whether
the boats in the other ports are in a state of equal
preparation we know not. Our cruisers are on
the alert, and the whole French coast is most nar-
rowly watched.

It is said that Buonaparte's determination to
attempt an invasion has been quickened by our
recent attacks upon the French coast, and by the
havoc we made among the gun boats. He wish-
es, it is supposed, to make the attempt immedi-
ately, feeling, that if he delays it much longer, we
shall have destroyed the major part of that flo-
tilla, which is to convey the troops.

The following is a copy of a letter, addressed
by his Royal Highness Monsieur, to his Britannic
Majesty. It was probably, owing to this letter
that a report was lately circulated of the French
Princes being about to erect the royal standard
on the Continent:

Monsieur, mon Frere et Cousine. It is with a
feeling the most just, and with the liveliest sense
of gratitude, that I avail myself of existing cir-
cumstances, to demand of your Majesty on my
own behalf, in that of my sons of the Princes my
cousins, and of all Frenchmen residing in your
Majesty's dominions, that you would be pleased
to allow us to unite ourselves to your faithful
subjects, to offer our services against our common
enemy.

"We are Frenchmen, Sir, and neither our
misfortunes, nor the many acts of injustice we
have experienced, have weakened the sacred ties
that bind us to our country, but the man who
has for the present subjugated France, and ren-
dered it the instrument of his perfidious ambition,
is in truth as much the enemy of every French-
man, as he is of your Majesty and of your pater-
nal government. On taking this step, we fulfil
a double duty; and if your majesty deigns to ac-
cept of our services, we will enter into a rival-
ship with your loyal subjects, in order to prove
to you the full extent of our gratitude.

"I pray your Majesty to receive with your
usual goodness, the homage equally sincere as re-
spectful, of every sentiment with I shall always
remain,

"Mons. mon Frere et Cousine, &c."

Public Sale.

On Friday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
will be sold at the lower end of Prince Street,
10 Hhds Muscovado Sugar,
2 do. St. Croix Rum.
On a credit for approved negotiable notes.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

Public Sale.

On FRIDAY next will be sold at the Vendue
Store, for the benefit of those concerned,
Five Bales of Gurrahs, Cossas,
Bastas, and Sannahs, damaged on board the brig
Alert, captain E. Cogswell, master, from Bolton.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

JUST RECEIVED,

Two warranted PIANO FORTES,
which will be sold on low terms if speedy applica-
tion is made.
BELL and WRAY.

FOR SALE,

A likely, healthy, young Negro Man of un-
exceptionable character. Apply to the Printer.
Nov. 5.

Public Sales.

Will be added to Friday's Sales,
Three boxes coarse and fine HATS,
for the benefit of those concerned.

On the same day, will be sold at the
Vendue Store,

All the personal Estate,
of the late John Hulls. Consisting of Beds, Bed-
steads, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, &c. and
one excellent Milch Cow.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

All persons indebted to the said JOHN
HULLS, are requested to make immediate pay-
ment, and those who have accounts against him,
are requested to bring them in immediately to
JOHN SLOAN, Executor.

Nov. 23.

Sales at Auction.

On Saturday next, will be sold at the Vendue-store
AN ELEGANT
Young Bay Riding Horse,
only five years old.
THOS. PATTEN.

Nov. 23.

FOR SALE.

BILLS on LONDON.

A. Henderson and Co.

Nov. 23.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY,

Prince Street, Alexandria.

SUBSCRIBERS, particularly those who re-
side at a distance, having BOOKS in their posses-
sion, belonging to the Library, previous to the
1st of November, instant, are earnestly requested
to return them without delay.

A variety of new and interesting publica-
tions have lately been added to the former collec-
tion, of which a Catalogue may be seen by apply-
ing at the Library.

Terms as usual.

C. A. Shutz.

Nov. 23.

FOR SALE,

By the subscriber at his STORE, the corner of
King and Fairfax streets,

British Canvases, No. 4, 5, 6, & 7,
ticklenburghs; German clooburgs, Hessian rolls,
brown holland, bedticking, diapers, damask and
diaper table cloths, cambric muslins, silk shawls,
calicoes, cotton stockings, marseilles and silk
waistcoating, broad cloths, cassimeres, and coarse
hats in cases.

ALSO,

London particular Wine, in Pipes,
and quarter casks, Port Wine in bottles, genuine
French Brandy, Holland Gin, and Jamaica Spirit.
A few bags of good JUNIPER BERRIES.
All of which will be sold on moderate terms.

JAMES SANDERSON.

Nov. 23.

FOR SALE,

A complete pair of well broke and remarkably
well watched young HORSES, fit for any kind
of carriage. They are sixteen hands high and
well proportioned.

Likewise,

A Coach with Harness complete.
They will be sold separate or together, as will
suit the purchaser. Apply to the Printer.

Nov. 22.

Lost or Mislaid.

A NOTE of HAND, drawn by the late
Mr. KENNETH MATHESON, in the name of
ISAAC L. KINER, & Co. dated August 29,
1803, payable six months after date, in favor of
the subscriber, and by him indorsed for THREE
HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE DOLLARS, nego-
ciable in the Bank of Alexandria. These are to
forward all persons from taking an assignment of
said NOTE, as payment is stopped.

ROBERT ANDERSON.

Nov. 23.

FOR SALE,

At the subscribers STORE, on King near Wash-
ington Street,

A few Thousand Dollars worth
OF ASSORTED
DRY GOODS,
Suitable for the present Season.
They will be sold either wholesale or retail re-
markable cheap.

RICHARD LEWIS.

Nov. 22.

ROBERT and JOHN GRAY

Have just received,

A large supply of superfine Eagle, Henry the
8th, and Merry Andrew
PLAYING CARDS,
and a few dozen blank Cards of a good quality.

Boarding.

A few genteel fingle gentlemen may
be accommodated with Board, &c. in a private
house on reasonable terms. Enquire of the Printer.
Nov. 22.

The Marine Insurance Association
continue to meet at their office every day from 12
till 2 o'clock.
Wm. Groverman, Broker.

Oct. 12.

EAST INDIA GOODS,

consisting of
Gauripare Sannaha, Allibad Emerty,
Seempore Battahs, Mugga Mamoody,
Lucipore, do. Beerboon Gurrabs,
Chittabully do. Barrapooty,
Brown do. Bandanna Hbbs.
Benjamin Shreve, jun.
August 1.

BENNETT and WATTS

Have on Hand,
From late importations, and offer for sale on the usual terms.

A general assortment of coarse Wool-

consists,
London superfine cloths and cassimeres,
Do. swandowns, manilla stripes and toillettes,
Men's fustins, pealings, lutefringes and farinetes,
An elegant assortment of chintzes and calicoes,
Dimoties, cambricks and other muslins amongst
which are some very handsome India work,
Elegant gilt and camel's hair shawls,
Irish linens and sheetings,
Platillas white and brown,
Ticklenburgs, shabazs, hessians and rolls,
Best twilled stockings,
English and Scotch carpeting,
London pewter in cakes,
British FF and battle gunpowder,
Single and double barrel guns,
An elegant assortment of buttons,
Pitt, croscut, mill and hand steel plate saws,
61, 81, 101, 120, and 203, nails,
Frying pans,
With a general assortment of Hardware, &c.
Seine twine.
Nov. 12.

Just received and for sale at R. and J. Gray's bookstore, King street,
The Letters of the British Spy, price 50 cents.
An Essay on the Liberty of the Press, by Geo. Hay, price 50 cents.
A Sermon, delivered by the Rev. Mr. Yancy, on temporal and future Happiness, price 25 cents.
Also, a Speech by the celebrated Mr. Curran, price 25 cents.

William Lownes.

Nov. 14.

ADAM LYNN

Has received, per the ship United States, from Liverpool, an elegant assortment of
Jewelry, Plated Ware, Japaned and Hardware,
which he offers for sale on low terms, at his Jewelry and Hardware Store, King street, consisting of the following articles:

GOLD broaches, rings, bracelets, watch chains, seals and keys; **PLATED** tea sets, castors, salt, candlesticks, snuffers and trays, &c. **JAPANESE** tea and coffee urns, tea trays, castors, cake, spice and sugar boxes, bread, knife and snuffer trays, plate warmers and cheese waggons—Pen and sportsman's knives, razors, cut-throats, green and white ivory and other table and desert knives and forks, green wire fenders, chamber bellows, shovels and tongs, brass candlesticks, steel snuffers, fatin wood and mahogany knife cases and tea caddies, leather backgammon boards, passage lamps with fixtures complete; powder flasks, shot belts.

PATENT SHOT:

Gold and silver watches, epauletts, lace, cord, thread and spangles; silver desert knives and forks, butter and cheese knives, ink stands and ladies measures, with a number of other articles.

A very large assortment of SILVER PLATE, consisting of coffee and tea pots, sugar basons and cream ewers, spoons, &c. And a consignment of one case of jewelry which will be sold very low.

He is in daily expectation of an assortment of **Guns and Pistols,** and continues to manufacture every article in the **Gold & Silversmith's Business,** in the most approved style.

Oct. 26.

FINLEY and SHAKES

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have on hand at their

Brush Manufactory,

in King street, Alexandria, two doors below the Indian Queen Tavern, a general assortment of **BRUSHES,**

and other articles in their line, which they are determined to sell at the most reduced prices. Orders from the country will be attended to with punctuality and dispatch.

Call given for Hog's Bristles.

Nov. 8.

Just Received,

10 chests Bohemian } **TEAS**
8 do. Souchong }
of late importations and excellent quality.
Apply next door below Col. Gilpin's, in King street, to

John Potts.

Sept. 1.

Printing in all its variety executed at this office with neatness and correctness.

Valuable Property for Sale.

In pursuance of a Decree of the United States of the District of Columbia, at the last term, held for the county of Alexandria, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on the 24th inst. in the premises,

Two unimproved Lots,

or parcels of ground subject to a rent of £. 13. 6. 0 per annum, situate, lying, and being on the west side of Water Street, and south side of Franklin Street, in the town of Alexandria.
The sale to commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sam. Craig,
Elitha Janney, } Com'rs.
P. G. Marsteller, }

Sept. 3.
The sale of the above property is postponed to Saturday November 26, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
October 21.

PUBLIC SALE.

SOME of the Legatees of the late Mr. William Triplett, having objected to a division of the decedant's estate, which he recommended in his will to be done, we, therefore, as executors, will expose to public sale, at Round Hill, his late residence, on Wednesday the 14th of December next, **ALL THE ESTATE,** real and personal, of which the decedant died seized.

The **ROUND HILL TRACT**, containing nearly four hundred acres, is a most desirable and healthy situation, on which is built a brick house one story high, fifty four feet long, and eighteen feet wide; four rooms on the lower floor, with a fire place and closets in each, and a passage eight feet wide; three rooms upstairs, two of them with fire places, a good cellar and kitchen under the house; a framed barn, dairy, stables for ten horses, carriage house, two corn houses, one granary, lincat house, and quarters, well calculated for the accommodation of thirty negroes; an apple orchard of excellent fruit, and a garden paved in. This farm is well known to be one of most productive in the county, and now in a high and improved state, being well fenced and divided into convenient fields for farming; there are eighty acres of timothy meadow, producing from eighty to one hundred tons a year; fifty acres of new meadow may be made and watered at a small expense. The crops of small grain have generally been from 500 to 600 bushels, and of corn 300 barrels.

Near this lies another Tract of about four hundred acres, heavily timbered with pine, oak and hickory, with good springs and fine high, healthy situations for building; the post road, from north to south, passes thro' these two tracts, which affords two excellent stands for taverns, and also for tan yards, being not more than eight miles from Alexandria and sixteen from Washington.

Also, another Tract lying on the main branch of Tiltot's creek, about two miles from Colchester, on which Mr. William Triplett now lives, containing upwards of 100 acres; the building is a good farm house, in a healthy situation, a good orchard and fine water.

At the same time and place will be sold, thirty valuable **SLAVES**, men, women and children; some plate, a watch, books, (among which are some valuable classics) household furniture, and beds of a good quality, bed and table linen, kitchen furniture, a coach and harness, one wagon and cart, farming utensils, horses, mule, one yoke of excellent oxen, cattle, sheep, hogs, &c.

The terms of sale for the land are, one third payable on the day of sale, (at which time deeds will be made the purchaser) one third in six months, and the other third in 12 months, with interest from the day of sale. A deed of trust will be taken to secure the two last payments. The Negroes will be sold at 12 months credit, and the other property at a credit of nine months: for all sums over twenty dollars bonds, with approved security will be required of the purchasers.

Major George Triplett, on the premises, will show the land, with a correct plat survey lately made by Col. Wm. Payne, County Surveyor, at the instance of the executors. The title papers will be exhibited on the day of sale by **CHARLES LITTLE,**

AND **GEORGE TRIPLETT,**

The sale will continue from day to day, until the property is disposed of.
Nov. 12.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of **James Graham,** late of Charles County, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the second day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1803.

Gerrard Briscoe, Administrator
of James Graham.

Nov. 19.

PATENT SHOT

Assorted, from BB a No. 5—best English Gun powder F and FF—
20,000 lbs. Green Coffee,
20 hds. 1st quality Mookovado Sugar,
10 pipes fine old Port Wine,
30 hds. and gr. casks Catalonia,
30 gr. casks choice Sherry,
20 do. Lisbon of a superior quality,
10 pipes London particular Madeira,
20 gr. casks rich Malaga,
And a general assortment of Spirituous Liquors, Teas and Groceries offered for sale by
R. B. Jamieson.
Oct. 26.

BENJAMIN COCKE,

Has received and is now opening (in the house lately occupied by Messrs. Wm. H. and E. M. LYLES, in Fairfax Street,) a handsome assortment of **GOODS,**

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Superfine and common cloths, Ker-simers, coatings, forest cloth, kerseys and half-thicks, striped and rose blankets, flannels, fashionable marfettes, toiler and swandown for vest shapes, Irish and German Linens, long lawn, India cottons, handanna handkerchiefs, ladies fashion-able thag velvet, bonnets, do. do. straw, do. white crape, feathers and artificial wreaths, fluffed silk gloves, pick nicks and lace gloves, silk and cotton cords and tassels, Nelson ball trimming, thread lace, do. edging, chintzes, prints, white and coloured cambric mullin, do. figured, &c.

The above goods will be sold low for CASH.

Nov. 15.

NOTICE.

THE term of co-partnership, existing between the subscribers, trading under the firm of **HENRY WOODROW & Co.** is this day by mutual consent dissolved—all persons having claims against them will please hand in their accounts for settlement, and those indebted to them, are called on to make immediate payment to either of us.

HENRY WOODROW,

WALTER S. BELT.

Aquia, Nov. 15.

The Subscriber

Intending to remove to Alexandria, will dispose of the lease of the property he now occupies, situated in Fairfax county, on the main road leading to and from George Town, Alexandria, and Washington city, half way between Alexandria, and Leesburg, and 15 miles from George Town, well known by the name of the **White House at the Long Glades.** This property consists of about 200 acres of cleared land, with a large quantity of excellent meadow; a commodious dwelling house, stables and other necessary houses, the whole well calculated for a **Public House,** and is in point of situation equal to any in the state.

Possession may be had the first of January. For further particulars apply to the Printer or **ZEBULON WARNER.**

White House, Nov. 21.

FOR SALE,

By the subscribers, at their store corner of Washington and Prince Streets,

Jamaica, Antigua and N. E. Rum, by the hhd. or barrel,
Molasses, brown and loaf Sugar, do.
Imperial, young hyson and hyson skin Teas,
Soal Leather, Salt of different kinds,
China by the box,

An assortment of India Mullins and German Linens,
Soap and Candles, James river Tobacco,
Spinning Cotton, Herrings and Shad,
Wrapping Paper,
An assortment of Cloths, Stuffs, Swandowns, &c. suitable to the approaching season.

They continue to purchase **FLOUR** as usual.

Denney and Powell.

Oct. 29.

The Subscribers

BEING anxious to decline the Mercantile Business, will dispose of their

Stock on Hand,

upon advantageous terms, to any person wishing to purchase, who will secure the payments in a satisfactory manner.

Thos. L. Washington & Co.

N.B. All those indebted to the above firm are requested to make immediate payment, as it is their wish to close the business of the concern with as little delay as possible.
Oct. 5.

FOR SALE,

A Tract of **LAND** in Fairfax county, within 6 miles of Alexandria, and 8 of George Town and the City of Washington, through which the new Turnpike Road is expected to pass. This land is well improved, with a frame dwelling house, two stories high, two rooms and a passage below, three rooms above, and four fire places, a kitchen adjoining, and every other necessary out house, the whole having been built within 5 years; also a young orchard, &c. &c. About one half of the land is under cultivation, and from the experiment made, is well adapted to the Plaster of Paris, the other half well timbered. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber living on the premises.

Robert Moss.

Nov. 5.

JOSEPH RIDDLE and Co.

Have Imported,
In the ship Ann, from Liverpool, and Atlanta, from London, a handsome assortment of
FALL GOODS,
which will be opened in a few days,
Oct. 6.

WILLIAM LADD

Has imported in the latest ships from England and Ireland, an assortment of
Irish Linens and Woollen Goods,
suitable to the season.
Oct. 17.

BAYNE & CARTWRIGHT

Lower end of Prince Street, on Harper's Wharf, have on hand, a general assortment of
Groceries & Ship Chandlery,
which they will dispose of on the usual terms.
Nov. 17.

FOR SALE,

Two acres of **GROUND** adjoining the Town of Alexandria, near the Powder House.

—ALSO—

One Hundred and Fifty ACRES in Prince George's County, (Maryland,) six miles from Alexandria, and seven from the City of Washington; about fifty acres cleared, and the remainder well timbered. There are on the premises a barn, and an orchard of good fruit. For particulars apply to

James R. M. Lowe,

In Alexandria.

November 8.

JOHN G. LADD

Has for sale at his warehouse, Prince street wharf, 8000 bushels coarse Salt,
15 hds. W. India Rum,
30 pipes best Holland Gin,
150 lbs. Beef and Pork,
A quantity of Soal Leather and Shoes of all sorts,
50 pieces of Russia Duck,
100 boxes mould and dipp'd tallow Candles,
50 do. Spermaceti
7 hds. and 80 lbs. Sugar,
10 do. Molasses,
5 tons of Cordage assorted,
3 cases handanna Handkerchiefs,
7 bales India Cottons,
2 box Perfumery, 1 do. Fans,
A few Feather-Beds with Pillows and Bolsters, the best Ticking,
An assortment of playing and blank Cards,
Bar Iron, Stone Lime refined,
Salt Petre, Ground Ginger, Pearl Ash,
Rice, Starch, Writing Paper, Glafs, Hops,
Cotton Yarn assorted, &c. &c.
Nov. 1.

GEORGE N. LYLES

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has received a general supply of
Fall and Winter Goods,
which he offers for sale at his store in Fairfax street, on the most reasonable terms. Also,
A quantity of Seine Twine.

Nov. 10.

Wm. H. and ENOCH M. LYLES,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
By the brig Franklin, from Philadelphia, and are now opening at their **NEW STORE,** on KING STREET, next door to BENNETT and WATTS's,
A general and well selected Assortment of
Fall and Winter GOODS,
Which they will sell at the most reduced prices for CASH.
Nov. 5.

Notice.

THOSE citizens who have not paid their corporation taxes are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to the collector, who will attend every afternoon (first days excepted) at his store at the corner of Prince and Fairfax Streets, to receive the same.

GEORGE DRINKER, Collector.

Nov. 16.

To Let,

THE frame Warehouse on King street, two doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Ambrose Vaise. Possession will be given on the 27th of this month—apply, in the absence of the subscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramsey.

R. I. TAYLOR.

August 15.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT we intend to petition the next General Assembly of Virginia, for a law to establish a town at the Occoquan Mills, in the county of Prince William, under certain regulations.

Ellicot, Campbell & Wheeler.

Occoquan Mills, Oct. 5, 1803.

Little River Turnpike Company.

THE subscriber has to request delinquents to the above company, to make immediate payment to him, Mr. William Harrison having resigned the office of Treasurer.

Chas. Page, Treasurer.

Oct. 31.

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Nov. 15.